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## **RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2005.

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